

# **UK Ground Commander Visits Enterprise**

By JO3 Rebekah Caruso

USS Enterprise Public Affairs

ABOARD USS ENTERPRISE — The head of coalition forces in southeast Iraq, Maj. Gen. Graeme Lamb, Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> (UK) Division, visited USS Enterprise (CVN 65) in the Arabian Gulf Nov. 27, to discuss how U.S. and coalition forces are working together, and to observe the aircraft carrier in action.

Since arriving on station in the 5th Fleet, Enterprise has provided close air support to ground units in Iraq and has launched air strikes against enemy positions there.

Lamb is in charge of the Southeastern division, one of six coalition divisions responsible for providing stability to Iraq. "I've got about 14,000 troops," said Lamb. "We've got Italians, Dutch, Danes, Romanians, Lithuanians, New Zealanders and Norwegians, and we look after four provinces: Al-Basra, Maysan, Dhi Quar and al-Mailana."

The mission of the coalition forces is quite simple, according to Lamb. "We're all about setting the conditions of progress for the Iraqi people until they can take control of their own country and give themselves a better life."

Lamb emphasized how important the support of Enterprise has been in the struggle to maintain the peace in Iraq.



Ceremonial rainbow sideboys welcome Maj. Gen. Graeme Lamb, Commander 3rd Division, United Kingdom Army aboard USS Enterprise (CVN 65). Lamb is in charge of the Southeastern division, one of six coalition divisions responsible for providing stability to Iraq.

"As a ground sort of gentleman, it's really important that all the people out here on guys and the girls are doing up on the deck, Enterprise understand, just how important all the missions you're running, for us who and reassuring it is for us when the air cover

comes," said Lamb. "All the hard work the See Lamb - page 2

### SECNAV Visits Djibouti, States Need in Horn of Africa

By Sgt. Bradly Shaver CJTF-HOA Public Affairs

CAMP LEMONIER, Djibouti – Secretary of the Navy, the honorable Gordon R. England, toured Camp Lemonier Nov. 28, and spoke to the personnel supporting Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa.

Escorted by Brig. Gen. Mastin M. Robeson, commander CJTF-HOA, Mr. England toured the camp talking to units about the importance of their work in the region.

The Secretary of the Navy's visit was an opportunity to show the decision makers back home what is going on in the Horn of

Africa; that the combined joint task force is where he spoke to another group of service being very successful in defeating transnational terrorism, according to Robeson. Those are the leaders who find ways to get more assets in the Horn of Africa to make the ongoing operations here even more successful.

"The ability to get the Secretary of the Navy here will help him completely understand the complexity, the tyranny of distances, and the amount of terrorist activity in this region," said Robeson.

England had lunch with service members and later spoke during a troop call before he

departed for the USS Germantown (LSD-42),

members currently deployed in the region. Addressing service members at camp,

England said their support in the Horn of Africa is vital to the success of America's Global War on Terrorism.

"You cannot protect and defend America from inside America," announced England.

"Just as President Bush said, we will go fight terrorist where they are at; we will not wait for them. If we don't stop terrorist here, we will later have to do it on the streets of America. We will fight them on their grounds, here. That is why your presence and efforts

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are trying to get it right in Iraq, this is a really important part of the plan."

Lamb also expressed a strong belief in the improvement recent operations have had in Iraq. "We're in really good shape," said Lamb. "The way I see it, the progress that we've made is significant. The Iraqi people today have a better life than they've had in years. Anybody who says this is going badly, or this is going backwards, has got it absolutely wrong," added Lamb.

While on board Big E, Lamb met with Commander, Enterprise Carrier Strike Group, Rear Adm. Jim Stavridis; *Enterprise* Commanding Officer Capt. Eric Niedlinger; and Commander, Carrier Air Wing 1, Capt. Jeff Cathey. After the briefings, Lamb toured the ship and went on a familiarization flight in an F-14 Tomcat fighter from Fighter Squadron 211 (VF-211).

The visit to *Enterprise* was impressive, according to Lamb. "I've never been on one of the big flattops," said Lamb. "I have a few things in life that I needed to do, and this one was one of the seriously difficult ones to achieve. And the *Enterprise* just cranked it, so I am eternally grateful."



Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and Commander, U.S. 5th Fleet, is Vice Adm. David C. Nichols, Jr.

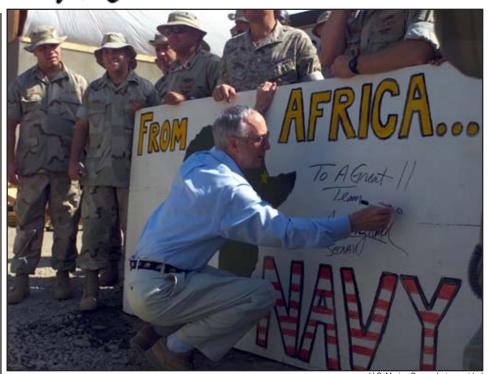
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The Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Gordon R. England, autographs a Go-Navy sign at the Emergency Medical Unit while touring Camp Lemonier Nov. 28. England spoke to personnel supporting Combined Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa thanking them for their support and reiterating how vital they are to the success of America's Global War on Terrorism.

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are so important today. You are making history," he explained. "If we don't stop terrorism now, the consequences will be even worse in the future."

England made it a point to inform service members that their jobs play an important role in the war on terrorism even though they are not in the heat of battle.

"You are fighting on the frontline, and you may not even know it," he said. "We not only protect America, but we protect people around the world so everybody can taste the liberty and freedom that we enjoy everyday.

"The Global War on Terrorism is a much worse war than (America) has ever been in," said England. "For the first time a small number of people can do an immense damage to our country, economy and others around the world. So your presence here is greatly needed."

After his speech, the SECNAV answered questions service members had and greeted them on a personal level while taking pictures among the crowd.

Corporal Joshua Sims, with Marine Central Command, sat with Mr. England for lunch

and said "He was an interesting man to meet and very easy to talk to. He was clear about our importance here in the Horn of Africa and didn't only speak of business. He told us some personal things about his life and later gave us his coin.

"His visit will be one to remember," commented Sims. "How many times will we get the opportunity to sit down with the Secretary of the Navy and talk about whatever we want to over lunch."

"I came here to say thank you on behalf of America, on behalf of the President and (leaders nationwide), as well as myself," said England. "We stand beside you and thank you for what you are doing here. We need you ... God bless you all."

Mr. England was sworn in Oct. 1, 2003 as the 73rd Secretary of the Navy. England becomes only the second person in history to serve twice as the leader of the Navy-Marine Corps team and the first to serve in back-to-back terms. He had served as the 72nd Secretary from May 2001 until January 2003 before President George W. Bush asked him to serve as the first deputy secretary at the newly created Department of Homeland Security.



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# **U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps turns 228**

By Chaplain (Cmdr.) Bob Marshall

NSA Bahrain Command Chaplain

October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress authorized the building of two sailing vessels and a Navy Department. A little over a month later, on Nov. 28, Navy regulations were adopted. According to the second article of the Continental Navy Regulations, "The Commanders of the ships of the 13 United Colonies are to take care that divine service be performed twice a day on board, and a sermon preached on Sunday, unless bad weather or other extraordinary accidents prevent."

The U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps traces its origins to that Continental Navy Regulation, written eight months before the birth of the United States of America.

The Continental Navy adopted most of its regulations, including the requirements for chaplains, from Britain's Royal Navy so the concept of the Navy including religious expectations was not new. History records Sailors as always having had a close relationship with religion.

Many ancient mariners placed statues of their gods called *pupi* (Latin for doll or image) on an altar on the after-deck, which came to be called the "poop-deck". Later, patron saints were fastened to the prow of the ship, and these figureheads remained on sailing vessels until steam did away with the sails.

The U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps has evolved over our Nation's history from being only Protestant to now endorsing several hundred different faith groups. Protestant chaplains now serve alongside Muslim, Jewish, Latter Day Saints, Russian, Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic chaplains.

Faith groups that are not represented, can, with the approval of the commanding officer and under the supervision of a chaplain, train and appoint a Sailor or Marine to serve as a lay leader to provide worship and study for those of their own religion.

The job description for all chaplains is to provide worship opportunities for those of their own faith and to make sure that all others have the opportunity to worship.



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A usual question is, "How can the Navy sponsor chaplains when our Constitution states that the government will not establish religion?" The answer is found in the very First Amendment: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Your chaplains are commissioned to make sure that every Sailor's First Amendment Rights are protected.

"An example of this for me happened during my assignment as a chaplain with the Marine Corps. We were taking part in a training exercise at a remote location. Out of genuine concern, my commanding officer announced that on Sundays every Marine would attend either the Catholic or Protestant service. I advised him that ordering people to go to

church was not appropriate. You can imagine the discussion. The eagle on his collar was so close to my face that I could see its claws. However, my colonel, in true military fashion, read and followed the pertinent SECNAV instructions. Later he pointed out to his staff that chaplains were there "to protect the right to worship and the right to not have to worship."

A number of chaplains are stationed in Bahrain. Assigned to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/Commander, 5th Fleet are Capt. Mark Tidd (Presbyterian), Cmdr. Frank Pugliese (Roman Catholic), and Lt. Cmdr. Russ Graef (Lutheran).

Lt. Marvin Borger and Lt. Charlie Johnson, both Roman Catholic, and Cmdr. Bob Marshall (from the Wesleyan Church) are assigned to Naval Support Activity Bahrain.

The chaplains make time to pray together and jointly conduct various programs. There are some areas where they work separately. For example, a Protestant chaplain would not be authorized to celebrate Roman Catholic Mass or vice-versa. But, if all the Roman Catholic chaplains were to be away, the Protestant chaplains would make sure that the Catholics were able to



Chaplain (Lt.) Charlie Johnson, NSA Bahrain, and Chaplain (Capt.) Mark Tidd, COMUSNAVCENT, cut the first piece of cake to celebrate the 228th anniversary of the Chaplain's Corps.

have a Communion Service led by a Catholic Eucharistic Minister—a trained volunteer lay leader from the Catholic congregation.

They also make sure that faith groups not represented by a chaplain in Bahrain have a place, time and supplies for their respective study and worship.

Chaplains are available for more than just religious reasons. Much of their time is spent talking with people about important issues in their lives, such as family concerns, marriage preparation, and other topics. What servicemembers talk about with a chaplain is considered privileged communication, and the chaplain cannot share that information without their permission. This is a right protected by the UCMJ.

Servicemembers don't have to be religious or a member of a church to take advantage of this right. For information about specific faith groups or any other questions, contact the NSA Chaplains Office at 439-4507.

Each of you in uniform have raised your right hand and promised to "support and defend the constitution." Your chaplains are here to help keep that promise. We keep you in our prayers. God Bless.

# **SECNAV Makes Big E Thanksgiving Visit**

By JO2 Rachael Leslie

USS Enterprise Public Affairs

ABOARD USS ENTERPRISE, — Secretary of the Navy Gordon R. England visited the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65) Nov. 26 in the Arabian Gulf, to wish Big E's Sailors and Marines a happy Thanksgiving holiday, and to thank them for their efforts in the global war on terrorism.

More than 4,200 Big E crewmembers gathered on the flight deck to hear England speak, watch him reenlist 10 Enterprise Sailors and then present awards to four others.

England said he believes this generation that is fighting the war on terrorism will be remembered throughout history as a great one. "I believe that this is a time of historic importance," he said. "If you go back to the Enterprise of World War II, all those great people didn't know they were making history. Every day, they were out just doing their job. They didn't know that they were the greatest generation. Afterwards, when historians looked back, they realized what an important time that was in the history of our nation and the history of the world. I believe that's what's happening now."

England went on to describe the military's important role in the current war on terrorism. "Now we've been in Afghanistan and "And this is part of a much, much larger war."

England reminded the *Enterprise* crew why the war on terrorism is so vital. When he spoke about a meeting with President George W. Bush, Sept. 12, 2001, in the Pentagon, "the President went around the room and pointed

at everybody and said 'never forget, never forget what happened yesterday on 9/11. I want Americans to move on with their lives because they have to, but I will never forget and you can never forget. Together we can See Thanksgiving - page 5



U.S. Navy photo by PHAN Joshua E. Helgeson

The Honorable Gordon R. England, Secretary of the Navy, holds a mass reenlistment on the flight deck Iraq, and we're still in both places," he said. of USS Enterprise (CVN 65) during a holiday visit to the nuclear powered aircraft carrier.

## Germantown Hosts England Holiday Tour

By JO2 Andrea Leahy

USS Germantown Public Affairs

ABOARD USS GERMANTOWN - During a visit to the deployed amphibious ship USS Germantown (LSD 42) Nov. 28, Navy Secretary Gordon R. England told Sailors and Marines to expect a long battle against terrorism requiring years of worldwide US military deployments to maintain what he called the "away game."

"You can't just sit in the United States and decide you're going to stop [terrorists] when they get to America," England said. "You've got to go get them where they're at before they come to America. ... These [terrorists] believe they're right, and they're going to stay with it. We're going to have to literally kill, capture, neutralize these folks. I don't think that's going to take just weeks or months."

Germantown is the only Expeditionary Strike Group One (ESG 1) ship England was able to visit during a Fifth Fleet tour he made Thanksgiving week. After flying aboard the

ship by helicopter Friday afternoon, he Korea's role in the Cold War. spoke to officers and senior-enlisted service members in Germantown's wardroom, then addressed nearly 600 enlisted Sailors and Marines assembled on the ship's flight deck. In his speeches to both groups, England talked about three 'isms' the United States has fought during his lifetime, with terrorism as the third and most recent.

"I was four years old the first 'ism." That's when the nation went into World War Two against fascism," he said. "We fought that war for four years. We eventually changed governments in Germany and Japan ... and it worked out well for the world.

And then, a little while later, we went into Korea. ... It was a very, very long and bloody battle. It was also just a part of a much larger war, and that war didn't end until the wall came down in Berlin in 1989. That was the second 'ism' of my lifetime—that was communism."

England compared the place he believes current military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan will fill in the war on terrorism to

"This is not the war itself right here," he said. "This is part of a much larger war. This much larger war is the global war on terrorism, and probably like Korea, [we're still close] to the beginning of this war on terrorism, just like Korea was close to the beginning rather to the end of the war on communism."

Despite the comparison he made between America's battles against terrorism, communism, and fascism, England said terrorism is a much bigger threat than those the country faced during the 20th century.

"For the first time in the history of the world it doesn't take huge nations to [wage war]. It just takes a small group of people. In this case, a group of terrorists dedicated and committed terrorists-by the wayzealots. And they may be totally wrong in their thinking, but let me tell you, they are willing to die for what they consider their cause, however wrong it may be. They're committed to this, and these guys can do a

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never forget what happened because we are charged with the defense of liberty and freedom for the United States and the world.' The President has not wavered one bit," England emphasized.

England stressed that the war on terrorism will be a long but important one. "This is, in my judgment, the greatest threat to our nation and the greatest threat to those who cherish liberty and freedom around the world. During my time with the Department of Homeland Security, I realized you can't protect and defend America inside America," he said. "You have to protect America by going out and hitting the enemy where he is, and that's what we're doing and that's what you're all about."

England told the crew he was very confident that America would be victorious in this conflict as it has been victorious in the past. "We'll prevail in this threat," he said. "It takes will, determination, commitment, it takes technology. But primarily, it takes people and leadership willing to stay the course. This President is going to stay the course, and the nation's going to stay the course because the world is counting on us. We saw it through for 40 years against communism, and I know we're going to do it now."

After addressing the crew, England mingled with the crowd of enthusiastic Sailors, chatting and posing for pictures on the

flight deck. England then held a chief petty officers call in the chief's mess and a junior officer's call in Big E's wardroom. He then took a helicopter to *USS Gettysburg (CG 64)* to meet with Sailors there.

Gettysburg is part of the Enterprise Car-

rier Strike Group (CSG), currently deployed to the Arabian Gulf. As part of the Navy's only deployed CSG in the 5th Fleet region, *Enterprise* and *Gettysburg* are conducting missions in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

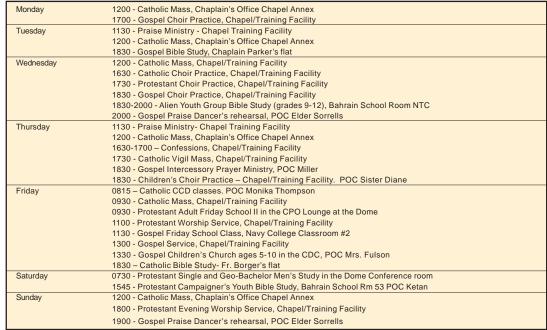


The Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Gordon R. England crosses the tarmac with Sailors and Marines while visiting forward deployed troops during the holiday season at the U.S. embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan.



### Command Religious Program Naval Support Activity Bahrain

### Weekly Schedule of Events





#### Laypeople:

Muslim-CTICM Young Latter Day Saints-Cmdr. Hansen Jewish-Lt. j.g. Frey United Pentacostal-CW3 Moody

### NSA Chaplain Staff:

Cmdr. Marshall, Command Chaplain Lt. Borger, Catholic Chaplain Lt. Johnson, Catholic Chaplain RP2 Harris RP3 McCalister

### NAVCENT Chaplain Staff:

Capt. Tidd, Command Chaplain Cmdr. Pugliese, Catholic Chaplain RPC Ponce RP2 Mosqueda

Questions regarding Command Religious Programs, please contact NSA Bahrain Chaplain's office at 439-4235/4303 or 724-235/303, Sunday – Thursday.

Event participation contingent upon Force Protection Conditions lot of damage. For the first time in the history of the world they can do incredible damage to our people and to our citizens and to our nation and to our friends and allies, England said."

For many of the *Germantown* Sailors and Marines who heard England speak, his reinforcement of their mission's importance in the fight against terrorism couldn't take away the loneliness felt the day after spending Thanksgiving half a world from home.

"[Thanksgiving] is just different without family," said Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Rebecca Hernandez, an activated reservist deployed as part of Beach Masters Unit One.

Engineman Joshua Insco shared her sentiment, explaining, "It's different. Where I come from, we go out and shoot our own

turkeys.

England seemed to understand their concern. "On one hand, I wish you weren't here. It would be much better if you were all home with families and spouses and parents," he

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"On the other hand, I'm glad you're all here, and I appreciate the fact you're here because we need you here. The nation needs you here, and the nation appreciates the fact that you're all here. If you weren't doing this, we'd be in great, great peril in the United States of America."

Engineman Heriverto Colado appreciated the fact that England visited Germantown. He said the Navy Secretary's visit "adds memories and experience to the [deployment]. I can say, 'hey, I met the Secretary of the Navy,' and since we're the only ship [he visited in ESG1], it's even better."

Germantown is currently deployed with ESG 1 to the Fifth Fleet Area of Responsibility in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. 🐚



### SHOWING THURSDAY 1530 The Great Mouse Detective (G) 1730 Dirty Harry (R) 1930 Sea biscuit (PG 13) FRIDAY 1530 Muppet Christmas Carol (G) 1730 Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG) 1930 Seabiscuit (PG 13) SATURDAY 1530 The Little Mermaid (G) 1730 Batman Returns (PG 13) 1930 Pirates of the Caribbean (PG 13) SUNDAY 1730 Innerspace (PG) 1930 S.W.A.T. (PG 13) MONDAY 1730 Dirty Harry (R)

1930 American Wedding (R)

1730 Uptown Girls (PG 13)

1730 How to Deal (PG 13)

1930 Bad Boys 2 (R)

TUESDAY

1530 Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG)

1930 Pirates of the Caribbean (PG 13)

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# Paradise Theater

SPY KIDS 3-D: GAME OVER (PG) Antonio Banderas & Alexia Vega: Carmen's caught in a virtual reality game designed by the kid's new nemesis, "The Toymaker" and it's up to Juni to save his sister and possibly...the world. 85 min

S.W.A.T. (PG13) Samuel L. Jackson & Colin Ferrell: A young special weapons and tactics (SWAT) team member, demoted after his hothead partner accidentally shoots a hostage, gets a second chance when a new "elite" team is put together that can bring some luster back to the force. But their first job is to transport a killer who promises 100 million dollars to anyone who can bust him out. 116min

UPTOWN GIRLS (PG13) Brittany Murphy & Dakota Fanning: The freewheeling daughter of a rock legend is forced to face the realities of life after her accountant runs off with her fortune. After taking a job as a nanny for the daughter of a record company executive, just to pay the rent, she finally discovers what it means to be an adult...by teaching a child how to be a child. 93min

AMERICAN WEDDING (R) Jason Biggs & Alyson Hannigan: With East Great Falls High School now just a memory the kids have grown into adults ready to wreck a new rite of passage...the marriage of Jim and Michelle. But with Stiffler in charge of the ultimate bachelor party and everyone else on edge, it will be a miracle if the wedding ever comes off. 102min

BAD BOYS 2 (R) Martin Lawrence & Will Smith: This time the BOYZ head up a task force investigating the flow of ecstasy into Miami. But their search leads them to a dangerous drug kingpin with friends in high places, whose plan to control the city's drug traffic has touched off a violent and bloody underground war. 146 min

DIRTY HARRY (R) Clint Eastwood & Harry Guardino: With the city of San Francisco being terrorized by a psychotic serial killer known as Serpico, the police put every detective they have on the case including odds. Based on a true story. 141 min

Harry Callahan, a truculent police detective who's well known for his vicious take-noprisoners attitude toward criminals and an unorthodox way of applying the law. 103

INNERSPACE (PG) Dennis Quaid & Martin Short: A hell-raising Navy experimental test pilot volunteers to be miniaturized and injected into the bloodstream of a test rabbit in a secret medical program. But as he is about to be injected, an unscrupulous scientist steals the syringe in an attempt to recover a stolen computer chip that was also miniaturized in the experiment. 120min HOW TO DEAL (PG13) Mandy Moore & Allison Janney: A teenage girl, disillusioned with love after observing the dysfunctional relationships all around her, decides that finding true love is almost impossible...at least until a tragic accident causes her to realize that true love can occur, even under unusual circumstances. 102 min

PIRATES OF THE CARRIBEAN (PG13) Johnny Depp & Geoffrey Rush: After the Governor's daughter is kidnapped by a cursed pirate Captain, one of her childhood friends agrees to team up with another rogue pirate, and search the seven seas to rescue her. But the pirates have another plan in mind for the girl...they need the necklace she wears and her blood to end a curse that's been placed on them. 143 min BATMAN RETURNS (PG13) Michael Keaton & Danny Devito: After defeating The Joker" and putting crime on notice Batman must face a new threat to Gotham City. A warped and deformed individual known as the Penguin, is out to expose Batman and take over the City with the help of a crooked businessman & a mysterious new villain, Catwoman.

SEABISCUIT (PG13) Toby Maguire & Jeff Bridges: A mustang-breaker and a halfblind ex-prizefighter, team up with a millionaire and his rough-hewn, undersized horse, Seabiscuit to capture the title of "Horse of the Year" despite overwhelming